

Docket No. _____

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below named inventors of the invention claimed in the attached application for United States Letters Patent, we hereby declare that:

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

Our residences, post office address and citizenship are as stated at the end of this declaration next to our names; we believe we are the original, first inventors of the invention which is claimed in the

INTERACTIVE CHARACTER SYSTEM

INVENTORSHIP CLAIM

We do not know and do not believe that this invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application, that this invention was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that this invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by us or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application, and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by us or our legal representatives or assigns, except as follows:

Provisional Patent Application filed February 22, 1999, Serial No. 60/120,912.

None

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the attached application, and acknowledge our duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a);

PRIORITY CLAIM

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of American, filed by us on the same subject matter as set forth in the attached application, namely: None.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the named inventors, We hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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DECLARATION

We hereby declare that we have reviewed the specification including the claims and that we understand the contents hereof and that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

SIGNATURES

Full name of inventors:

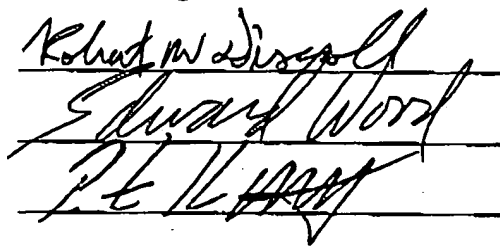
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Peter Kristoffy

Date: February 22, 2000

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Disney Enterprises, Inc.Application No./Patent No.: to be assigned Filed/Issue Date: March, 2004Entitled: INTERACTIVE CHARACTER SYSTEMDisney Enterprises, Inc., a Delaware corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.
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A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 013647, Frame 0615, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

March 2, 2004

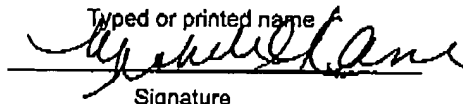
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Typed or printed name



Signature

Sr. VP, Assistant General Counsel

Title

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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DOC DATE: 06/05/2002

ASSIGNOR:

WOOD, EDWARD

DOC DATE: 06/05/2002

ASSIGNOR:

KRISTOFFY, PETER

DOC DATE: 06/05/2002

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MARGARET LASALLE, PARALEGAL
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EXHIBIT A

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I Robert W. Driscoll, residing at 87 Pioneer Knoll, Florence, MA, the undersigned inventor and the ASSIGNOR herein, have invented "Interactive Character System", for which I have jointly filed application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 09/510,058 on February 22, 2000, and of which inventions and improvements I am a joint owner, and

WHEREAS, DISNEY ENTERPRISES, INC., is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 500 S Buena Vista Street, Burbank, California 91521, the ASSIGNEE herein, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, applications and Letters Patent to be granted and issued thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) by the ASSIGNEE to me paid, and other valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of all of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said ASSIGNOR, have sold and hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and all improvements thereon, in and to said application for Letters Patent thereon, in and to applications pertaining to or based upon said inventions and applications, including divisional and continuing applications and continuations-in-part, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted and issued on said inventions and applications, or any of them, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but for, to and in all countries foreign thereto, together with and including all priority rights based upon any and all applications in the United States of America covered by this Assignment.

And for the above-named considerations, I do hereby agree that I will, at the request of said ASSIGNEE, execute any and all applications for Letters Patent for said inventions and any and all other papers and documents and do all other and further lawful acts that said ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable to obtain Letters Patent on said inventions, to secure the grant of such Letters Patent and to perfect and vest in the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in the inventions, applications and Letters Patent.

And for the above-named considerations, I do hereby authorize and empower the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to apply for and obtain, in its or their own names, Letters Patent for the said inventions before competent International Authorities and in any and all countries foreign to the United States in which applications for Letters Patent can be so made or Letters Patent so obtained.

Dated: June 5, 2002

By: Robert W. Driscoll
Robert W. Driscoll



EXHIBIT B

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I Edward Wood, residing at 1562 W. MEADOW ST. LONGMEADOW, MA, the undersigned inventor and the ASSIGNOR herein, have invented "Interactive Character System", for which I have jointly filed application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 09/510,058 on February 22, 2000, and of which inventions and improvements I am a joint owner; and

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Dated: 6/5/02

By: Edward Wood

Edward Wood



EXHIBIT C

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I Peter Kristoffy, residing at 42 WARREN TERRACE LONGMEADOW, MA the undersigned inventor and the ASSIGNOR herein, have invented "Interactive Character System", for which I have jointly filed application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 09/510,058 on February 22, 2000, and of which inventions and improvements I am a joint owner; and

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Dated: 6/5/02

By: Peter Kristoffy

Peter Kristoffy

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INDICATION FORM**

Application Number	to be assigned
Filing Date	to be assigned
First Named Inventor	Robert W. Driscoll
Title	INTERACTIVE CHARACTER SYSTEM
Art Unit	to be assigned
Examiner Name	to be assigned
Attorney Docket Number	54317-029101

I hereby appoint:

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I am the:

☐ Applicant/Inventor.

☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name Michele C. Kane, Esq.

Signature 

Date March 8, 2004

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

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